



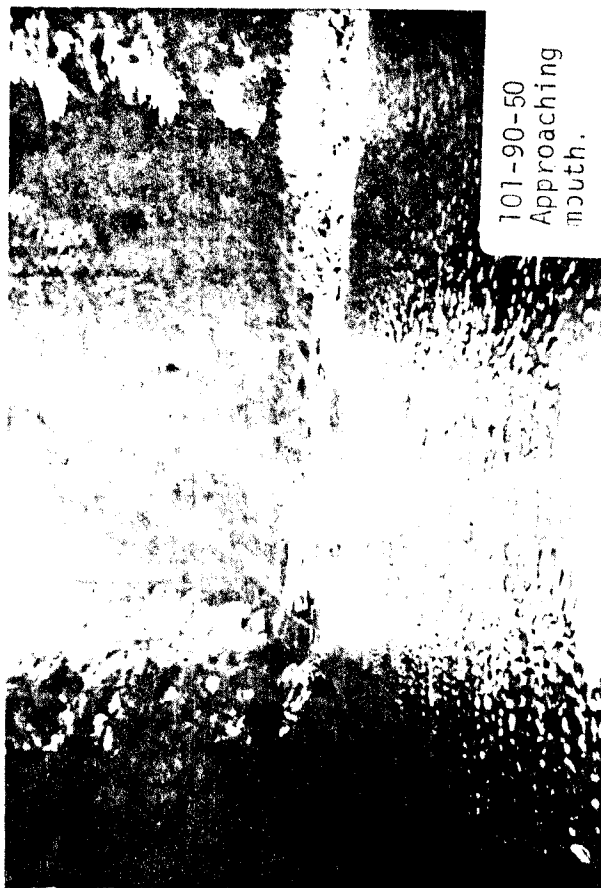
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Rapids above ITZ



Roosevelt Lagoon
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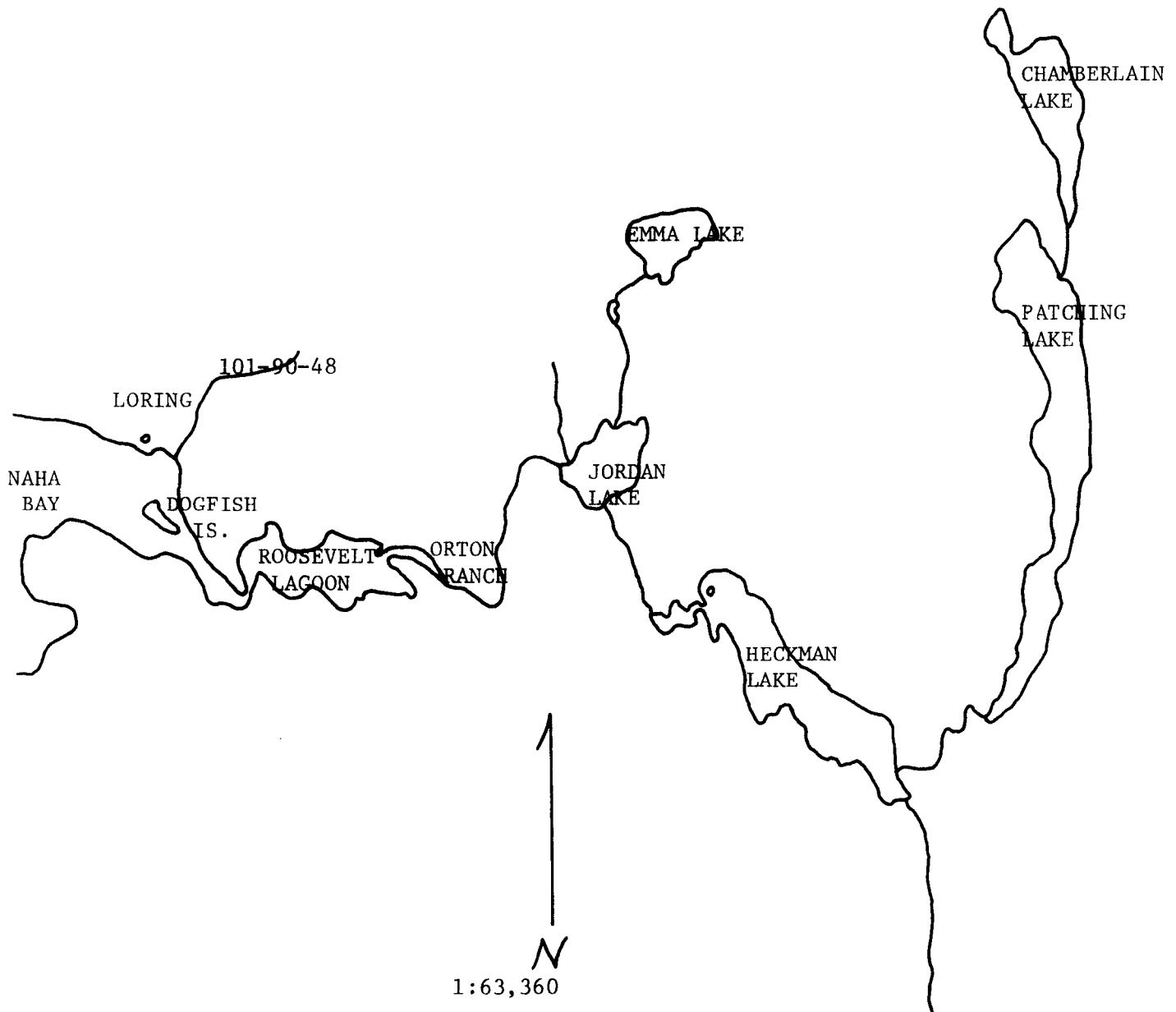


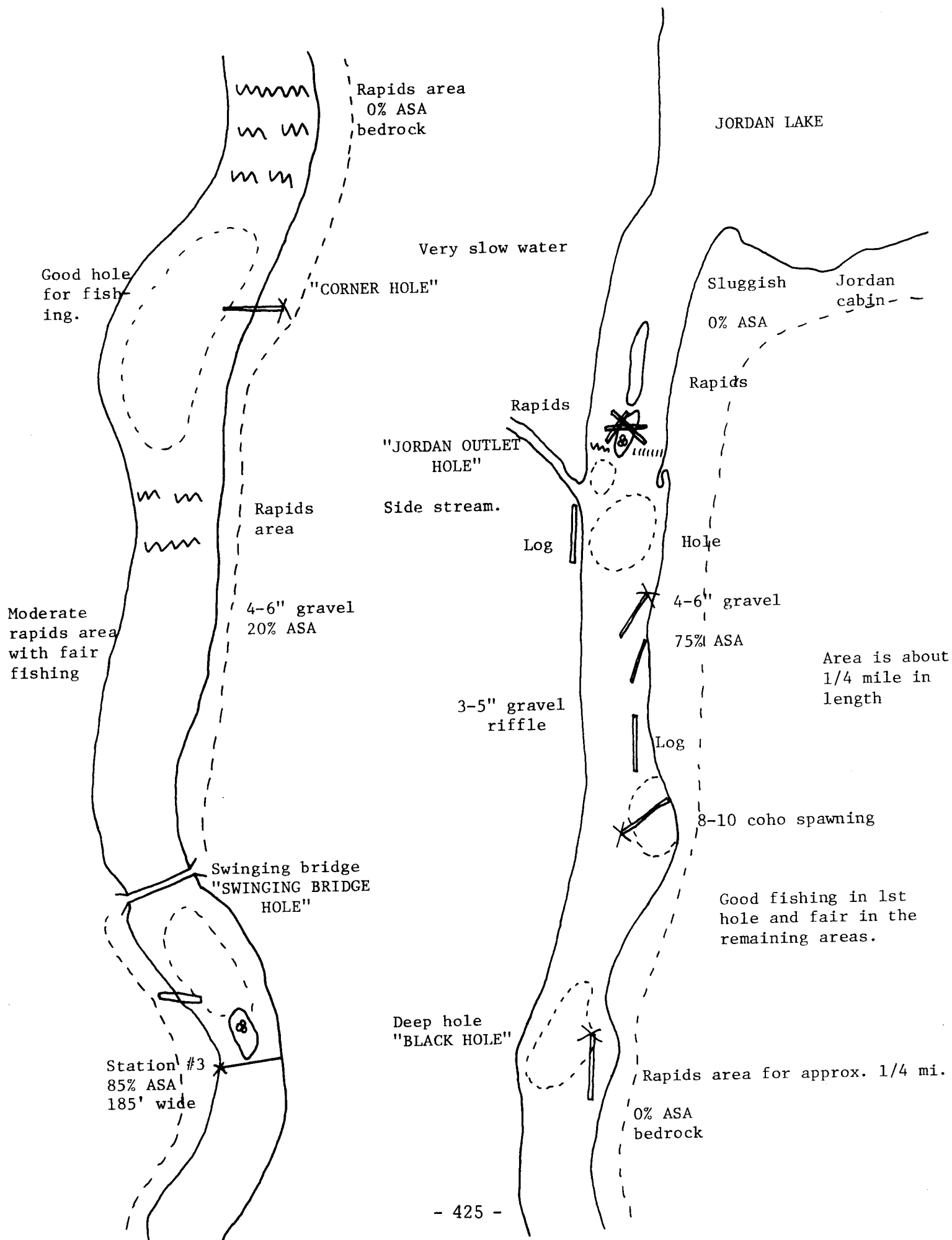
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Approaching
mouth.

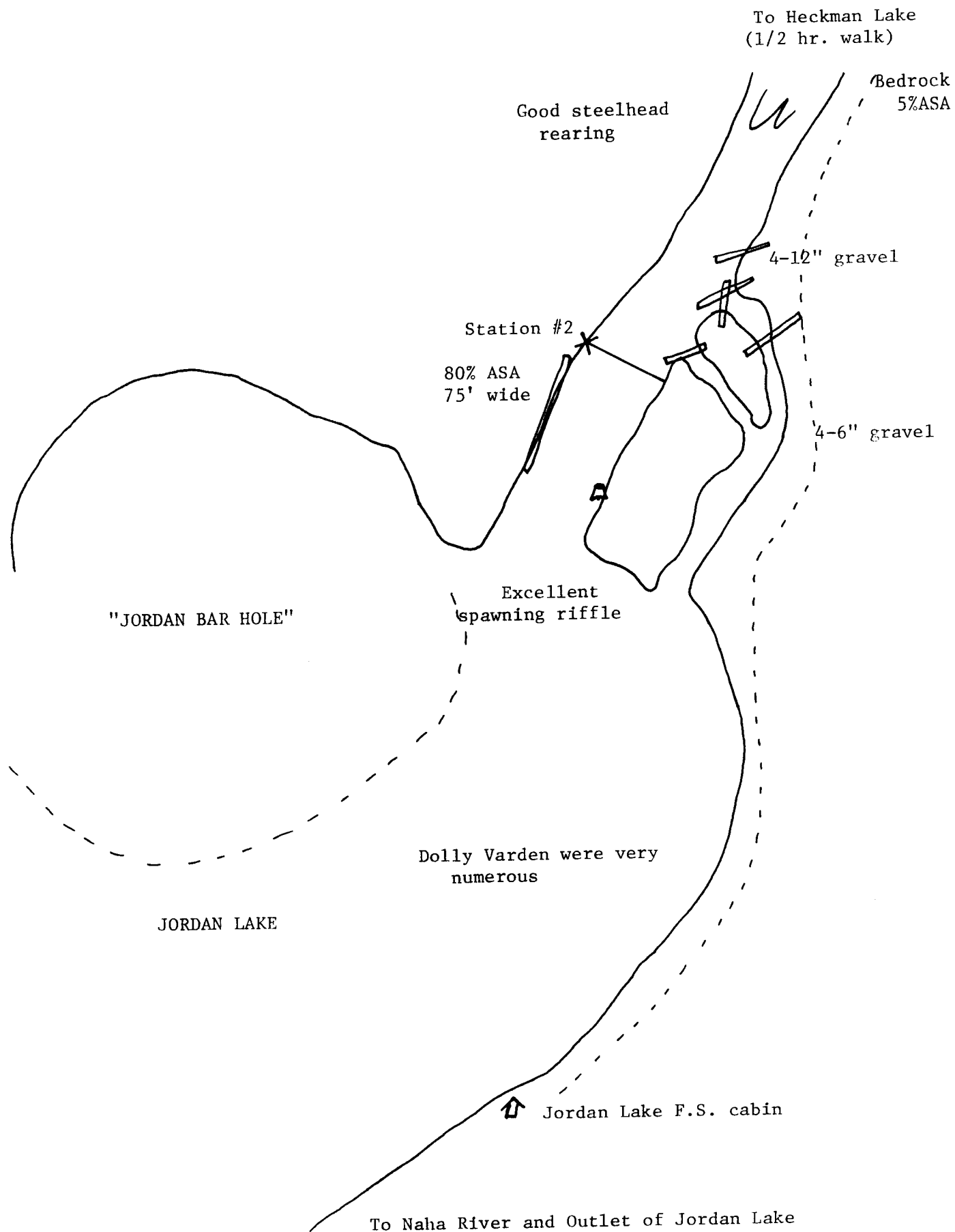


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to Jordan Lake.
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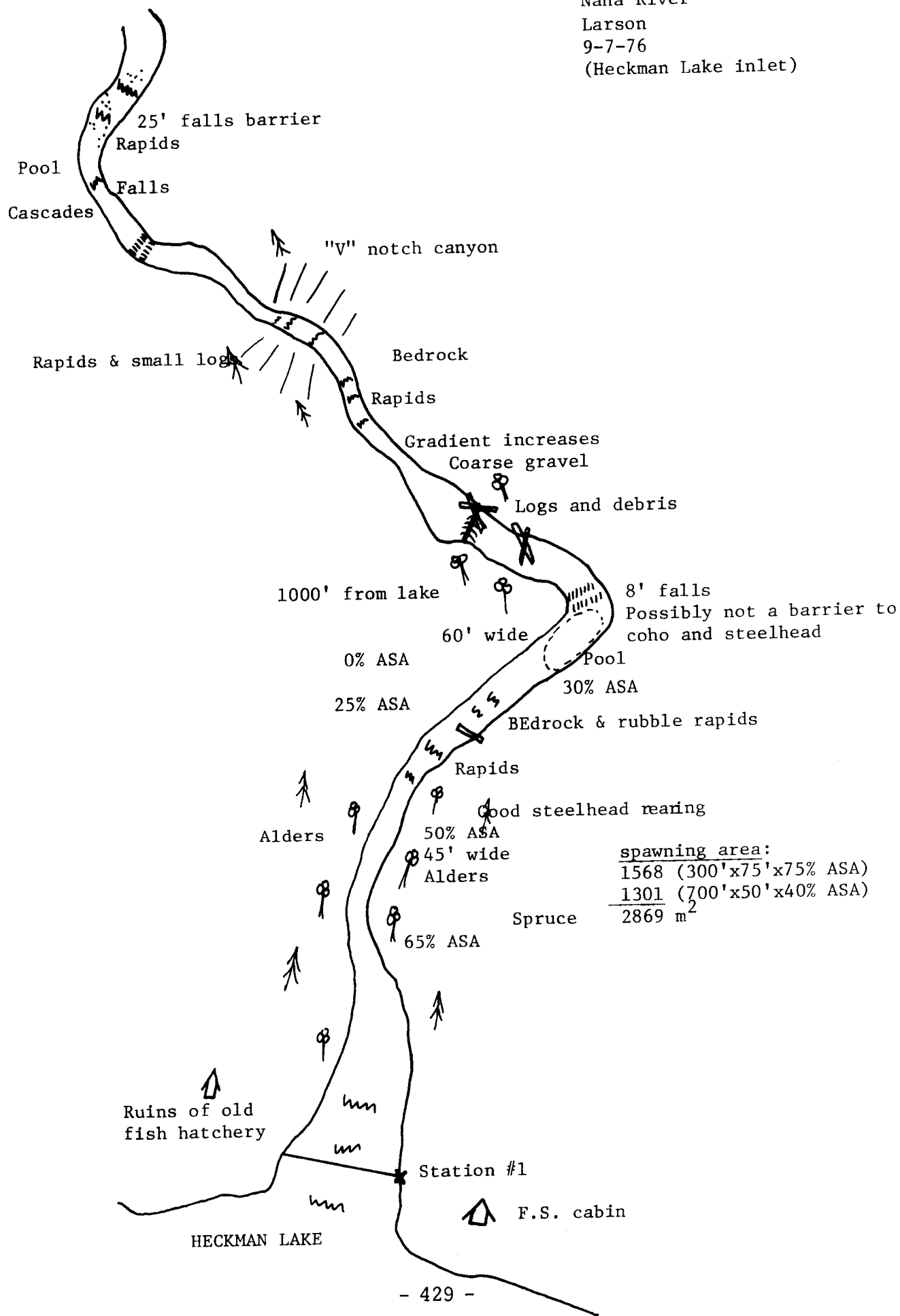
NAHA SYSTEM







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 Naha River
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 9-7-76
 (Heckman Lake inlet)



Name: Naha River
Latitude: 55 35 32 35 34"
Longitude: 131 35 36 35 53"
Geodetic Map No: Ketchikan C-5
Location: West Behm Canal, Head of Naha Bay

Catalog No: 101-90-50
Former Stream No: K87, Prev. No. 85

Work Area: Ketchikan
Watershed Length: 16 miles
Drainage Area: 48 sq. miles
Water Supply Type: 6 lakes and many muskeg ponds, snowmelt in summer.

Trails & Survey Routes: A well maintained trail from the float around the north side of Roosevelt Lagoon to Orton Ranch and along river to Jordan Lake continues to F.S. cabin at outlet of Heckman Lake.

Aerial Survey Notes: Water quite dark due to muskeg. Fish visible on riffles from Roosevelt Lagoon to the swinging bridge and at the inlet to Heckman Lake. Deep pools very dark.

Anchorage: At float near the outlet of Roosevelt Lagoon.

Tide Stage when Surveyed: Roosevelt Lagoon varies only a few feet with the tide
Lower stream is not covered by salt water.

RESOURCES

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES (species, escapement, timing, spawning area):
Pink. Was one of the best known red salmon systems in Southeastern. Good coho producer.
Spawning area: 83,383 m² (2869 m² Heckman Lake inlet)+(64,682 m² Lagoon to bridge)+
(6,500 m² bridge to Jordan Lake)+(1784 Inlet to Jordan Lake)+(7548 Jordan to Heckman)

Schooling Areas: Head of Roosevelt Lagoon, below Dorr Falls, outlet of Jordan Lake, Jordan Lake Inlet, Heckman Lake Inlet.

Spawning Areas: Roosevelt Lagoon to Dorr Falls, Dorr Falls to swinging bridge, areas between Nordan and Heckman Lakes, inlet to Heckman Lake.

SHELLFISH POTENTIAL: None

SPORT FISHERIES: Has been an excellent steelhead fishing area for both spring and fall runs. Good populations of rainbow, cutthroat (searun and resident) and Dolly Varden, grayling plant in headwaters.

LAND USE (history, present, proposed): Major recreational area for Ketchikan residents, Fortmann Hatchery on Heckman Lake attempted to propagate red salmon. Logging sales proposed for area.

REHABILITATION POTENTIAL: None needed.

SOILS: Generally stable. Large bedrock area between Jordan Lake and the swinging bridge.

GAME RESOURCES (species, use, habitat): Bear, deer, wolves, otter, mink and marten present. Good habitat use limited due to number of people using area.

PEAK ESCAPEMENT RECORD

Naha River
101-90-50

DATE	PINK	CHUM	OTHER SPECIES	REMARKS
9-4-30	200,000			
9-18-40	200,000	20,000		30,000 off mouth.
9-20-41	200,000			5,000 off mouth.
9-13-42	50,000	2,000		2,000 off mouth. Smallest run in 26 years.
9-20-43	75,000	5,000		15,000 off mouth.
9-21-47	28,000	100	100 coho, 1000 red	
Season '48	270,000	5,000	5000 coho, 150,000 red.	
9-14-49	150,000		2000 coho on 9-30	
8-14-50	125,000	500	110 red 60,000 red on 7-30	100 chum, 10,000 pink, 5,000 red at mouth.
9-17-51	20,000			
9-17-52	15,000		300 coho on 8-4	
9-9-53				Poor coho, pink below falls.
8-22-54	25,000			
9-11-55	60,000		8,000 red	15,000 chum, pink
9-15-56	80,360	1,640	18,000 red on 8-16	
9-20-57	65,000	200		8,200 chum on 7-18.
8-15-60	60,000			
8-27-61	2,500			
8-30-62	21,000			
8-23-63	30,000			30,000 at mouth.
8-30-64	104,000		3000 red, 150 coho	Vis. ex. reds in inlet stream, more off mouth.
9-10-65		16,800	few 100 reds, few coho	Visibility in pools poor.
9-7-66	26,000	few	2500 red, few coho	3-4000 pinks @ mouth. Vis. poor, stream hi & dark. Sockeye entering head stream.